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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Major General John A. Samford**  
**Director of Intelligence, USAF**

**SUBJECT: Your Request of 1 September 1955 for**  
**Research Assistance**

1. We shall be pleased to undertake the study of Soviet Long-Range Economic Growth, 1955 through 1965, which you requested in your memorandum of 1 September.

2. We have completed such a study for the USSR itself and are now in the process of making similar projections for other Bloc countries. We believe that these projections can be adapted for your purposes. However, the extent to which breakdowns by economic sectors and industries can be provided depends upon the time available to complete the analysis.

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3. [redacted] Chief, Economic Research, ORR, [redacted] will be responsible for our work in response to your request. He will contact Mr. Whitt of your office in the near future to work out the details and the timing.

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SIGNED

**C. P. CABELL**  
**Lieutenant General, USAF**  
**Deputy Director**

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